

Proposed Constitutional Amendment # 1

(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)

(Popular Name)

AN AMENDMENT EXTENDING THE TERM LIMITS APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THREE TWO-YEAR TERMS TO SIX TWO-YEAR TERMS AND THE TERM LIMITS APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS SENATE FROM TWO FOUR-YEAR TERMS TO THREE FOUR-YEAR TERMS

"PROPOSING TO AMEND AMENDMENT 73 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

Subtitle

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

Section 1. Section 2 of Amendment 73 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Legislative Branch.

(a) (1) The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members to be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several counties.

(2) No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve more than three six such two year terms.

(3) For purposes of this section, terms served in the House of Representatives prior to January 1, 1993, the effective date of Amendment 73, shall not be counted in calculating the number of terms served.

(b) (1) The Arkansas Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every four years by the qualified electors of the several districts.

(2) No member of the Arkansas Senate may serve more than two three such four year terms.

(3) For purposes of this section, terms served in the Arkansas Senate prior to January 1, 1993, the effective date of Amendment 73, shall not be counted in calculating the number of terms served.

SECTION 2. This amendment becomes effective January 1, 2005.